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RE: Application No. 10/768,595
In re application of: Yaling Fan, et al.
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Dkt. No.: STL11288.00

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PATENT
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In re application of: **Yaling Fan, Mark A. Toffle, Xu Zuo, and Srinivas Tadepalli**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **10/768,595** Group No.: **2627**
Filed: **January 30, 2004** Examiner: **D. Mercedes**
For: **FLOW OR WINDAGE CONTROL FOR A CANTILEVERED HEAD ASSEMBLY**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	22	- 27	= 0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$		0.00	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	=	\$		0.00	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE								\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

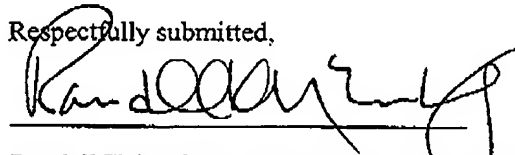
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MARCH 23, 2006

Sir:

Please reconsider the rejections set forth by the non-final Office Action mailed
March 23, 2006.


A Listing of Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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